



NEWSLETTER 26TH MAY 2023

School Attendance this week is 93.7%.

Well done to Year 4 who had the best attendance with 98.1%.



HEADLINE NEWS

NEW SCHOOL PHONE NUMBER: 0161 770 7400.

Please make sure you update your phone contacts. The old number will contain a message informing you to ring our new number. This is part of a council-wide new phone system.

School closes today for the summer half-term. We have two weeks off and return on Monday 12th June. Have a lovely holiday and we will see you in the line for 10 to 9am.

Spelling Bee

On Thursday Years 3-6 participated in the Leesfield Spelling Bee Final. Three qualifying members from each class were tested and had to spell words linked to their class' Spelling Bee list. It was a nail biting final with our three top spellers, who were Poppy Year 5, Charlie and Lily in Year 6. These clever children even spelt words expected of secondary school children. Well done to all who took part.

Year 6 Hoodies

Parents of Year 6 children have been offered the opportunity to buy Leavers hoodies again this year for the subsidised price of £18. Payment is due by Friday 16th June. Please can all parents who wish to buy the hoodie please make payment asap. Thank you.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Now we are in the summer months we are finding jumpers and cardigans discarded around school and playground when the children get hot. We cannot emphasize enough how important it is to put names in these items. Sharpie pens from the supermarket are perfect to use. We cannot return unlabelled clothes.

SCHOOL MEALS: MENU WEEK 3 ON OUR RETURN

Vouchers to the value of £15 have been sent out to all our families whose children are entitled to means tested free school meals. Please check your email inbox.

We have a new menu for the next half-term which is on our website and on the Main Entrance noticeboard. If you would like to change to or from school dinners we need two weeks notice at the office.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS 3.20—4.15pm (unless stated)

TO JOIN A NEW CLUB YOU MUST COMPLETE AND RETURN A PERMISSION SLIP. ALL CLUBS ARE LIMITED IN NUMBERS AND IF OVERSUBSCRIBED PLACES GO TO FIRST RETURNED SLIPS.

Tuesday: Y2 Reading Club—(all year).

Y3-6 Choir—lunchtimes. Full (all year. No permission reqd).

Y4-6 History Club—This club continues next half-term.

Wednesday: Lunchtime Running Club Y3-6 - PE kits should be worn for the full day. Meet at 12noon at the Main Entrance. Club continues next half-term.

Thursday: Art Club — All year groups. This club continues next half-term. FULL.

Y3-5 Mindfulness— NOW FINISHED.

Leesfield Vs Holy Trinity Dobcross Football Result

On Tuesday 23rd May, Year 5&6 took part in a football match against Holy Trinity Dobcross. The final result was 4-0 to Dobcross, however, it was a game of two-halves. In the first half, Leesfield struggled to get use to the pace of the game and unfortunately conceded all 4 goals, but the second half our players demonstrated superb teamwork and resilience, keeping a clean sheet against a very good Holy Trinity Team. Well done to all players who took part. Mr Leigh asks all children to continue to work hard on their sporting skills as there are plenty more DLP events next half term.

Saddleworth Olympics

Mrs Jakeman and her team held an assembly in school last Friday and talked to the children about this summer's upcoming Saddleworth Olympics. Children from Year 3 upwards who want to participate in the games can register by following the link:

<https://www.saddleworthvillageolympics.co.uk/>

Events Next Half-Term

- 27th June Tuesday: Reception class assembly.
- 4th July Tuesday: Reception & Year 1 trip to Liverpool, 'Imagine That!'
- 5th July: Transition Day & Move-Up Morning.
- 7th July Friday: Whole school Sports Day (weather permitting).
- 11th July Tuesday: Year 2 trip to Smithills farm (£24).
- 12th July Wednesday: Year 3 to Gallery Oldham (Linking Project—Free)
- 14th July Friday: Year 6 Prom (5-7pm)
- 19th July Wednesday: Progress Prizes (invite only).
- 19th July Y5/6 Football match at Holy Trinity Dobcross.
- 21st July Friday: Year 6 Leavers Service in church 1.30pm—3pm & Last Day of school year.

**SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLIES ARE EVERY FRIDAY AT 2.30PM.
ALL WELCOME!**